

Hostels run by the Social Welfare Board

176. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of hostels run by the Social Welfare Board in Madhugiri Taluk;

(b) the number of institutions in Madhugiri Taluk to which the Social Welfare Board is providing different kinds of aids;

(c) whether a representation has been received for opening a hostel in Itakadibbanahally;

(d) whether they would take action to open an hostel in the said village itself ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) The Social Welfare Board is not running hostels.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) Will be considered when the Social Welfare Department takes action to establish hostels during 1968-69.

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Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question of Mr. K. H. Ranganath is very important. So, Question No. 177, may kindly be put by the Chair.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Yes, supplementaries may be asked.

Automobile Service Station near Vidhana Soudha

177. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere):—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has proposed to put up an automobile service station near Vidhana Soudha where a Petrol Pump is at present situated;

(b) when such a decision was taken ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) and (b) A request made by the “The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.” is under consideration.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, may I know what are the compelling reasons that made the Government to consider the question of opening a service station and automobile work-shop in the vicinity of Vidhana Soudha ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The I.O.C. has made an application. We have forwarded that application to the Chief Engineer for forwarding comments. We have not yet received the report from the Chief Engineer. After we receive the report from the Chief Engineer, we will take a decision. That is why I have furnished the answer; we have not finally disposed of the application.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—May I know who is the owner of the Petrol Bunk near Vidhana Soudha?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know who is the owner of the site on which the I.O.C. petrol bunk is situated?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far as I know, the I.O.C. made an application to the State Government and the State Government allotted the site on lease basis to the I.O.C.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know what are the terms and conditions under which the I.O.C. has made an application to have an automobile service station here?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—They have only asked for an additional area to put up an automobile service station and we have not yet taken a decision. We have not said that we are going to give that land. We do not know whether that land is required for Government purposes. If it is not required for Government purposes and if it is considered desirable to allow them to have a service station, then the question arises.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—What is the extent of land that they have asked for?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Land measuring 51 ft. x 24 ft.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Government is already hard-pressed for want of accommodation round about Vidhana Soudha for their future development of offices. In view of that, will the Government straightaway reject this application?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why I said that we have not yet taken any decision. After all, it is a public sector undertaking. It is a Government of India concern. They make an application. Before straight away rejecting the application or granting the request, a certain procedure has to be gone through. That is why we have forwarded the application to the Chief Engineer. After we receive the report from the Chief Engineer we will take a final decision.

Supply of water to lands

178. Sri B. M. SANIKOP (Kittur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the reason for not taking up the scheme pertaining to supply of water to 6,000 acres of lands from the tank constructed to Tattinala near Doddabyla, Khanapur Taluk even though the scheme was surveyed three years ago;

(b) the time required to complete this scheme?